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| Application Number | 08/786,937 |
| Filing Date | January 22, 1997 |
| First Named Inventor | PHILIPPE BOUCHARD |
| Art Unit | 1614 |
| Examiner Name | J. Reamer |
| Attorney Docket Number | 098501-0235299 |

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ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

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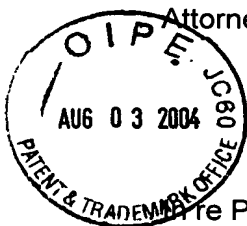
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Re PATENT APPLICATION of:
PHILIPPE BOUCHARD ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5859

Application No.: 08/786,937

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: January 22, 1997

Examiner: J. Reamer

For: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF FERTILITY DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. This amendment is submitted in response to the final official action dated November 3, 2004. Following the issuance of the final official action dated November 3, 2004, a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on May 3, 2004, accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the third month and the requisite fee. This amendment accompanying a RCE is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for extension of time in the first month.

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